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FOR: IMAGE INFORMATION :  
ENCODING APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
INFORMATION ENCODING METHOD  
FOR MOTION PREDICTION AND/OR  
COMPENSATION OF IMAGES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.